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Subject: Re: San Rafael Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Hi Susan

I was dismayed to read the email from the garden that came in today (and the previous one of 10/13) which has not addressed the issue I, and others, expressed about forfeiting the plot after the close of the current year if one moves out of San Rafael. Establishing and maintaining a plot is years of hard work, significant monetary expenditure, time commitment, and Love. With all due respect, all EXISTING gardeners in good stead who may move - or be forced to move - out of San Rafael to surrounding Marin should be grandfathered in. I imagine this might only apply to a handful of folks. I'm hoping you can make an exception.

I don't have current plans to move, but my building is not safe, and multiple family members have serious medical conditions. All of these factors could necessitate a move in the future. I lost my work during Covid. I am working part time now but not enough to afford most San Rafael housing should I find myself in the position of having to. The garden supports not only our grocery bill but also our mental well-being during a highly stressful time.

Thank you for taking this up.

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